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An Interview Request Form and Agenda for Examiner Interview follow.

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request FormApplication No.: 10/627,270First Named Applicant: ERLINGSSON et al.Examiner: Homayounmehr, FaridArt Unit: 2132

Status of Application: _____

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Proposed Date of Interview: 11/29/2007Proposed Time: 10 am (AM/PM)**Type of Interview Requested:**(1) ☐ Telephonic(2) ☒ Personal(3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>1-21</u>	<u>Moskowitz</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:Arguments to clarify differences between claimed invention and Moskowitz.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____

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This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.


Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature_____
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**AGENDA FOR EXAMINER INTERVIEW
REGARDING U.S. PATENT APPLICATION
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PROPOSED DATE OF INTERVIEW: November 29, 2007; 10 AM

- I. Discussion of Claimed Invention.
- II. Discussion of Prior Art of Record.
 - A. U.S. Patent Application Publication 2003/0200439 to Moskowitz.
- III. Discussion of Differences Between Claimed Invention and Prior Art of Record.
- IV. Discussion of Proposed Claim amendments A and B of claim 1 (see attached).

Please contact us if you have questions or comments.

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Proposed amendment A of claim 1:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for providing secure transmissions across a network comprising a client device and a server, the method comprising:

at the client device, generating a stream of watermark bits;

generating a plurality of watermarks, each of the plurality of watermarks comprising an index number and a portion of the stream of watermark bits;

inserting ~~at least one~~ each of the plurality of watermarks into ~~each a~~ header of a respective one of a plurality of outgoing packets;

receiving, at the server, the plurality of outgoing packets; and

determining if a received packet is valid based on the watermark in the header of the received packet.

Proposed amendment B of claim 1:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for providing secure transmissions across a network comprising a client device and a server, the method comprising:

at the client device, generating a stream of watermark bits;

generating a plurality of watermarks, each of the plurality of watermarks comprising an index number and a portion of the stream of watermark bits;

inserting at least one of the plurality of watermarks into each header of a plurality of outgoing packets;

receiving, at the server, the plurality of outgoing packets; and

determining if a received packet is valid based on the watermark in the header of the received packet,

wherein generating the stream of watermark bits includes generating a stream of watermark bits from an authorization and synchronization packet previously exchanged between the client device and the server.